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COURTHOUSE AND COUNTY NEWS

Hazel A. Smith was granted a divorce last Saturday from her husband, William H. Smith, who locked up the house and abandoned her in March, 1916, after six months of wedded bliss. He kept all the household goods and went to reside with his folks and she returned to the parental roof. Her maiden name of Hazel Hooks was restored to her. The Smiths resided at Orient.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Grover Lafayette Dodson and Bessie Elizabeth Nussbaum, both of Chewelah.

Guy F. Gribby, charged with taking a large quantity of brass and copper equipment from a magnesian company at Valley last month, was released last week upon the deposit by him of \$500 cash bail.

J. B. West has brought suit against W. H. Wiese and Augusta Wiese to recover rent alleged to be due.

The next regular teachers' examination for Stevens county will be held in the Colville grammar school building March 7 and 8, and in the courthouse March 9.

The county auditor's record shows that \$550 worth of automobile licenses have been issued since February 18, over 70 licenses having been issued during the last two weeks. Owners procuring licenses after the 1st of March will have to carry temporary numbers, said Mr. Gates Wednesday.

Attorney L. C. Jessep left for Olympia Tuesday to argue the case of town of Marcus versus Samuel O'fer. This action arose over the alleged misappropriation of city warrants by W. C. Stant. In 1914 when the First State Bank of Marcus became insolvent the city of Marcus had on deposit in the bank about \$5000. The bank had given the city an indemnity bond and had also delivered to the city as collateral about \$1000 worth of city warrants to protect the deposit of the city in the bank in event of insolvency. After the bank failed, W. C. Stant, acting as attorney for the city, brought an action against the former city treasurer and all parties in interest, to recover for loss of the money which the city had on deposit in the bank at the time it failed, and also asked that the warrants be applied to the payment of the indebtedness. The warrants were delivered to Stant by the city treasurer to be used upon the trial of the action. Mr. Stant, however, hypothecated the warrants to Samuel O'fer & Co., brokers of Spokane, for the loan of about \$500, and O'fer & Co. claim the warrants in payment of the debt. The city of Marcus brought this action to recover the possession of the warrants. The case was tried in Spokane county in December, 1916, and was decided against the city. This is the case coming up for argument in the supreme court, which was docketed for last Thursday.

Chairman G. W. Paddyford of the county council of defense and Attorney W. Lon Johnson of the executive committee of the Colville patriotic league, were at Marcus Tuesday night where a patriotic league was organized. J. S. Lane acted as chairman, and was later elected permanently to the position in the newly formed league. A. J. Shoves was elected secretary, and pledge cards similar to the ones used at Colville were adopted. Miss Elizabeth Stannard read an interesting article, and Dr. J. R. Hendley spoke on the work of the league.

Jens Traaen of Addy and Miss Dewey Oens of Gifford, were united in marriage Tuesday night at Hotel Colville, by the Rev. Geo. E. Kline of the Free Methodist church. Witnesses were Carl and Nora Traaen of Addy, brother and sister of the groom.

Fire starting in the rear of the store owned by Fred Draper at Aladdin, Sunday, February 17, destroyed the building, part of which was occupied by the postoffice. It is thought that the blaze was started by the explosion of the stove in the living room at the back of the building. The fire had been started in the stove by a small boy, but details concerning the explosion have not been reported. The loss was probably in the neighborhood of \$1000.

Edward Stroman has purchased the Marcus cannery and is moving it on his lot in Marcus flat with the idea of converting it into a dwelling.

The Ark Mining and Milling Company, a British Columbia corporation, has been reorganized as the Ark Mines Company under the laws of Washington. The new board is composed of J. J. Budd, Kettle Falls, president and

manager; H. L. Nelson, Seattle, vice president; Dr. H. Hornby, Sioux Falls, S. D.; H. P. Mauer, Colville; C. Karlsten, Spokane. The property of the company, known as the Silver Queen group, covers a greater part of Silver Queen mountain three miles south of Kettle Falls. Its development is to be resumed soon.

The United Copper and the Copper King mines of the United Copper Mining Company, Chewelah, Wash., contain 333,985 tons of available ore, according to a summary of physical assets prepared by J. A. Brady, mining engineer, for the annual report, just issued. This ore will yield, at the present percentage of extraction, 90 per cent, 10,101,320 pounds of copper and 714,190 ounces of silver. It is stated. The United Copper contains 293,885 tons of blocked and broken ore exclusive of high grade streaks, from which 8,121,320 pounds of copper and 624 ounces of silver may be extracted on the 90 per cent basis. The quantity of ore broken in the United Copper is 79,200 tons, containing 2,142,000 pounds of copper and 142,920 ounces of silver. The Copper King contains 100,000 tons of ore on which the expectation is 1,980,000 pounds of copper and 90,000 ounces of silver.

Red Cross benefit dance at Rice March 8. Supper and dance \$1. A good time is assured everybody.

There will be a meeting of the county commissioners next Monday, the regular March session.

Marriage licenses were issued February 26 to Jens Traaen of Addy and Miss Dewey Oens of Gifford. February 27 a license was issued to W. A. Buckner of Deer Park and Mrs. Minnie Keathley, also of Deer Park.

According to the monthly report of County Probation Officer James Petty, there are four boys and one girl, who in spite of admonition of their parents, refused to attend school. In each case a truancy was told by the officer that in each case they were not at school on the following Monday and if their attendance and deportment were not good, which fact should be verified by their respective teachers, that juvenile proceedings would be immediately instituted and that in all probability they would be sent to the state training school. The officer states that the would-be truants are now in regular attendance at school.

FOOD PRODUCTION DAY.

In pursuance of the plan of the state food administration, J. C. Harrigan, county food administrator, has asked the food chairmen in each of the districts of the county to hold a food production rally on Saturday, March 9, in their community, for the purpose of considering any measures which will tend to a greater production of food.

Governor Lister and the state council of defense have recognized March 9 as "food production" day, the community meetings are urged to consolidate public sentiment and to fire the imagination of the producer toward a greater food yield for 1918. The state college, the U. S. department of agriculture, and the county agriculturalist are all anxious to work with any community, send literature, and give advice, and should be consulted on any problems.

DEPUTY ASSESSORS.

William Gillings, county assessor, has announced the following appointments for field deputies to begin the work of assessing this week:

Thomas Sherlock, Lead Point.
W. I. Lee, Velvet.
W. L. Bleeker, Marble.
W. G. Campbell, Laurier.
George Lane, Orient.
William O'Brien, Marcus.
W. H. Haskins, Marcus.
D. H. Parson, Aladdin.
D. M. Watts, Echo.
Ployd Smith, Northport.
John Welty, Meyers Falls.
Clint Richards, Kettle Falls.
A. Howell, Ward.
John O'Neil, Threeforks.
A. D. Klingler, Park Rapids.
Ed Gibson, Narcisse.
Frank Ham, Colville.
R. S. Wiltse, Colville.
J. P. Moore, Rice.
F. L. Folsom, Rice.
Harvey Renninger, Addy.
George Lorenz, Bear Creek.
George Moratt, Chewelah.
Bill Moloso, Bluecreek.
C. H. Bennett, Addy, R. F. D.
S. A. Oens, Gifford.
T. R. Major, Cedonia.
Charles Bettfreund, Valley.
A. F. Strobe, Chewelah.
Andrew Peterzell, Valley.
J. W. Dunlap, Loon Lake.
Charles Magers, Valley.
J. E. Hunter, Deep Creek.
T. E. Irish, Deer Park.
W. L. Robinson, Fruitland.
C. E. Martzell, Springdale.
J. L. Lasswell, Colville.
William Gillings himself will do the merchandise, mills, mines, etc.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

The following will constitute the Stevens county committee on third Liberty loan:

G. W. Paddyford, County Chairman.
W. L. Sax, district chairman for Colville.
J. B. Helpman, Northport.
H. L. Billaborough, Chewelah.
J. M. Williams, Kettle Falls.
R. D. Brooks, Valley.
C. O. Snapp, Springdale.
G. H. Inkster, Hunters.
J. S. Lane, Marcus.
A. W. Smith, Meyers Falls.
Al Weatherman, Addy.
S. C. Sturman, Gifford.
C. S. Summers, Daisy.
Charles Bahm, Loon Lake.
R. M. Loomis, Clayton.

ROAD BUILDING.

Stevens county's road building plan for 1918 was completed Monday by the filing by Commissioner P. H. Graham of 22 right-of-way deeds for the Inland Empire highway between Clayton and Loon Lake. The remainder of the right of way north of Colville has all been secured.

The state will commence April 1 on construction from Clayton north, and at the same time will commence construction on the northern end of the Inland Empire highway, from Laurier to Rock Cut, a distance of six miles.

On the Addy-Gifford permanent highway, 4 1-2 miles will be constructed

this year, leaving four miles to be built next year, making a total of 18 1-2 miles constructed on this highway.

On the permanent highway on the Columbia river from Rice north, which is surveyed as state road No. 22, the county will build 4 miles this year toward Kettle Falls, and the state is now building six miles from Meyers Falls through Kettle Falls and south. The link will be completed next year.

Stevens county has been the last in eastern Washington to benefit by the state's road building program, the Inland Empire highway from Spokane north to the British Columbia line having been left until other counties' needs had been supplied. This has been over the protest of the road enthusiasts and business interests of Stevens county, and it is confidently expected that at the next session of the legislature this state road through Eastern Washington's most important mineral region will be given sufficient appropriation for completion.

LUMBERING AT ARDEN.

The Home Lumber Company of Arden is progressing rapidly with the new repair, alteration and new construction work on the saw mill. Repairs and alterations on the planing mill will be completed in time for handling the output of the mill. C. P. Orr, president of the board of trustees, reports the business outlook the most promising in the history of the lumbering industry. The demand for lumber and especially high grade western white pine and yellow pine much exceeds the output. L. B. Donley, secretary and treasurer, is arranging to augment the office and accounting force as soon as larger office space is available.

J. K. Stansland, general manager, is in the east on company business and reports the demand for western white pine the greatest ever known. W. F. Smith, general superintendent, is rushing the construction work all possible, and while delayed for a time on account of delivery of machinery and steel equipment, that difficulty is now overcome and the work ninety-five per cent completed.

The new mill is equipped with twelve inch band saw, Inland Empire edge of latest pattern, also modern trimmer. The mill will have a capacity of twenty-five thousand feet per eight hour shift.

John Gearhart, superintendent of logging, is busy locating new camps and conducting the logging. Much of the logging will be by motor trucks. The company recently purchased three G. M. C. trucks and expects to operate a large number later on when the motor truck roads are completed.

J. F. Callopy, in charge of employment and publicity in eastern Montana, North Dakota and western Minnesota, arrived last week with a party of several families and a number of single men from North Dakota who will be employed in the mills. They are all comfortably located in the company's cottages and boarding house in Arden. They all like their new home and are already in love with the climate and scenery of the beautiful Colville valley.

Last Monday two cars consisting of twenty horses, harness, household goods and equipment arrived from Ommeene, N. D., for work in the camps and woods. Mr. Callopy leaves for the east the last of the week and expects to return about March 15th with another party of Dakota families who are coming out to work in the company's mills.

COUNTY FOOD CLUBS.

Miss Mazie Wilson, of the extension division of Washington State College, is in Stevens county establishing federal boys' and girls' clubs wherever the communities wish them. She is meeting with enthusiastic welcome, as boys and girls are eager to help the government in its food crisis by joining these clubs and increasing production under instructions from the government.

Wednesday evening Miss Wilson held a meeting at Echo where a garden club was organized with Mrs. H. B. Hotchkiss as leader and Mrs. N. C. Shaver as assistant leader. The canning club has as leader Mrs. Glen Smith, and the Pig Club is under the leadership of J. B. Sexton.

Thursday evening Miss Wilson began her Colville organization; Friday evening a meeting was held at Meyers Falls; today in Kettle Falls; Monday in Brossburg; Tuesday in Marcus; Thursday afternoon in Addy; and in the evening at Arden, while Friday Miss Wilson will probably be in Chewelah.

At the meeting in Brossburg achievement pins are to be awarded to the successful club members of last year. The boys and girls to be presented with achievement pins are Wayne Allen, Leroy Bendix, Edward Rasmussen, Ethel Willis and Irene Willis of the garden club, and Lawrence Carroll of the poultry club.

At the Larson school it will probably be achievement day also. Pins will be awarded to Clarence Courlie, Robert Le Mar, Mildred Sackett, Manley Sackett, Fred Sackett and Clella Sackett of the pig club.

Hunters pig club members to receive pins are Esther Cameron, Ruth Cameron and Anna Nellen.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS.

Under the new regulations the enlistment of registrants is not permitted, except in the navy or marine corps; but the same result is accomplished under another name and by another process. Instead of men being enlisted they are inducted through their local boards.

Any registrant who has been classified, if he passes the physical examination, may be inducted into the service at any time by his local board, and men doing this have the choice of places to which they are sent, the authorities keeping the local boards informed as to where men are most needed.

Just at this time there are calls for men in—
The medical department. Medical officers' training camp, Ft. Riley, Kan. Infantry, Ft. McDowell, California. Coast artillery corps, Ft. McDowell, California.

As men are needed at other camps local boards will be notified and when enough men have been inducted to satisfy the requirements in any of these camps, the inductions will be stopped. For example, a short time ago there was a call for men for the engineers' corps at Vancouver, Washington. On Monday the local board was notified by telegram to stop inductions to this

place, enough men having been received to fill the requirements.

Men who are inducted may select their own time for leaving, within a week of the date of their induction, and their railroad fare and meals are paid from the time they leave here.

Four men, August D. Stanton, Glen D. Howater, Chris Bohren, and Tell A. Zaugg, left Colville Tuesday for Vancouver, and two men, Edward A. Starkenberg and Amour N. Slenitz, were inducted Wednesday.

LOON LAKE.

The Red Cross gave a silver tea at Bahm's store Saturday, Feb. 23, which was well attended and was a success both socially and financially.

A meeting was held Saturday evening at the schoolhouse to organize a local council of defense. County Commissioners Graham and Stolp attended. Mr. Graham gave a short but very interesting talk. Mr. McCutchen of Deer Park also gave a talk, and suggestions how to work and some experiences of his home league. The next meeting will be held at 1 o'clock Mar. 9 at the schoolhouse. The Red Cross will again serve tea.

Bernice Bahm, who attends Holy Names Academy, Spokane visited her parents over Saturday and Sunday.

Evan Morgan expects to leave soon for the east.

Elmer Exley of Colville is superintendent of Ward & Perkins mill at Deer Lake.

A letter received from Tommie Folger formerly of Park Rapids, who is with the 161st in France, says he is alive and well.

Miss Ora Irby of Loon Lake has accepted a position as assistant cook at Diehl's mill east of Colville.

Harry Smith of Loon Lake, a graduate of the Colville high school of 1915, will finish his course of radio work at Harvard in April.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING OF STEVENS COUNTY POMONA

Pomona Grange number 17 held the first quarterly meeting of the year in the Masonic temple in Colville at 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, February 22, 1918, in open session.

In the absence of Worthy Lecturer Swanson, Mrs. F. C. Walston filled the chair and presented the following program:

Music, Byram's orchestra.

Address of welcome, Mayor W. L. Sax.

A reading, Frederick Miller.

Short talks, Alanzo Melville Doty, George W. Seal and F. Leo Grinstead.

Cornet solo, Mrs. Ed Wetmore, accompanied by Mrs. Levi Clark on piano.

Reading, Mrs. L. Monroe.

Music, Mrs. R. J. Graham and Henry De Salir.

Talk, "Washington as a Farmer," Professor Elliott.

A reading, Josephine Bresnahan.

Remarks, Carl Buchanan and H. Wade Bailey.

Talk on marketing farm products, Asher Hobson.

Solo, Mrs. J. C. Harrigan.

A reading, Theodore Miller.

Music, Byram's orchestra.

Closing remarks, W. L. Johnson.

The evening session was called to order by Worthy Master Davis.

The Pomona degree was conferred on eight candidates.

The following subordinate granges reported: Aladdin, by letter; Colville Valley, G. W. Lockie; Port Colville, Merle Bennett; Greenwood, Frank Gordon; Clayton, by letter; Mount Corbin, E. F. Shannon; Narcisse, A. D. Klingler; Pinkston Creek, G. W. Eastman; South Fork, E. J. Anderson; White Lake, P. H. Graham; Flat Creek, Worthy Master Davis; Marble Valley, J. Miller.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, this Pomona grange at its last session rescinded resolutions passed at its previous session, we, the committee on resolutions, recommending that resolutions once passed remain on record as an action unimpeachable. We further recommend that all resolutions passed be placed in the hands of the legislative committee for further action, as directed by the Pomona grange.

Whereas, the Shields bill, now before congress, will place the water power, coal and oil lands of the country in the control of private corporations for a period of not less than fifty years; therefore, be it

Resolved, by Stevens County Pomona Grange number 17, that each and every subordinate grange of this order write their congressmen, asking them to resist for the defeat of said bill, and that the secretary of this Pomona grange forward a copy of this resolution to our congressman and senator.

Whereas, the packing house interests are making every effort to have the tax removed from oleomargarine, and using the present crisis to further their profits in this product; be it

Resolved, by Stevens County Pomona Grange number 17 that as the consumer will in no wise profit by the abolition of this tax, that we oppose repealing of this tax.

Whereas, it has developed that the packing, mill and steel trusts have been sapping the very life blood out of the people in the same manner as the railroads, which are now under the control of the government; therefore, be it

Resolved, by Stevens County Pomona Grange number 17 that all corporations whose income show undue profits be placed under government control. At their next meeting, asking that the influence of the grange be used to secure for the grange selling farmer either the return or pay for, all sacks furnished by him.

Realizing the fact that there is a shortage of meats, fats and breadstuffs in the United States in carrying on the world war; and

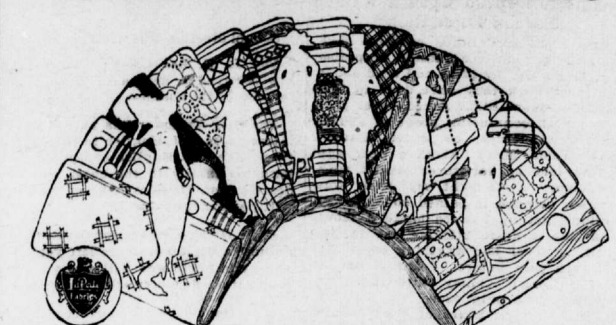
Being aware of the fact that there are millions of bushels of grain being wasted by the brewers and distillers, who are worse enemies than our foreign foes in causing drunkenness, immorality and inefficiency among our troops, as well as private citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Pend Oreille County Pomona Grange number 29 this 10th day of February, 1917, that we demand the suppression of this foe, by preventing any grain being sold to these vultures for their demoralizing business. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Herbert C. Hoover, Agricultural Grange News, Newport Miner, News Record, State Grange Executive Committee, and all Pomona granges of the state.

Whereas, the Imperial German government, with her allies, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, in the prosecution of the present war, have committed such inhuman atrocities; the murder and rape of noncombatant, aged men and women; the wanton killing of innocent children in arms. The bombing and destruction of hospital ships and hospitals. The sinking of neutral ships with cargo of foodstuffs, clothing, women and children, and many other acts of piracy on the high seas which are in direct violation of the laws of civilized warfare; contrary to international law, and

To the Woman Who Sows



Every woman who does her own sewing knows the pleasure that comes from handling well woven, dainty materials. There is embodied in her the joy of creation—the spirit of independence that causes her to forsake the beaten and straight-laced lines of the ready-to-wear clothes and bring out her own personality through the individual design and ideals.

To all such, we invite an early inspection of our new spring showing of

LaPorte

Wash Goods, Dress Goods and Silks

We know you would be delighted with the variety of ideas represented in our comprehensive assortment—a showing that is truly remarkable considering the fact that distinctive patterns, a wide selection of colors and weaves, is very hard to obtain at the present time.

Our showing of silks is one that will captivate you on sight. The military influence is strongly felt this year in the shades, designs and the effects are startlingly beautiful.

Our wash goods display marks a high point in economical buying.

We urge your early visit to our dress goods counters in order that you may be among those favored with a choice in both design, color and material.



"Nervous exhaustion—blinding headache"



Striving to satisfy the demands of everyone is apt to affect the nerves, and continual standing may weaken the Heart.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is invaluable for Nervous troubles, and for the Heart

Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment

is highly recommended.

IF FIRST BOTTLE FAILS TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

Clearance Sale

All winter millinery going at unheard of low prices. Stock must be reduced to give room for spring goods.

The Parlor Millinery

Mrs. C. L. Durkee

138 E. Astor

in the forenoon of said day, unless the owner thereof or his legal representative shall appear prior to that time and make out his title, and pay all charges against said estray.

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EARLE T. GATES, Auditor Stevens County.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that W. L. Detillon, on the 27th day of February, 1918, took up and now keeps at Turk, Washington:

One horse, 5 years old, light bay, branded lazy 8, white face and four white feet.

And said estray will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the place kept, as above specified, on the 11th day of March, 1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day, unless the owner thereof or his legal representative shall appear prior to that time and make out his title, and pay all charges against said estray.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John McMillan, on the 15th day of February, 1918, took up and now keeps at Heggy ranch, three and one-half miles northwest of Marcus, Washington:

One 10-year-old horse, black, collar mark.

And said estray will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the place kept, as above specified, on the 13th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, unless the owner thereof or his legal representative shall appear prior to that time and make out his title, and pay all charges against said estray.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that H. D. Mason, on the 15th day of February, 1918, took up and now keeps at Gifford, Washington:

One heifer, 1 year old, red with Jersey coat, white spot in flank, no brands, as above specified.

And said estray will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the place kept, as above specified, on the 11th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock